

King Charles's House, Worcester. A half-timbered

structure, built in 1577; its massive oak framing, curious staircase and panelled wainscoting, still in admirable preservation. Here Charles II spent the admirator preservation. Here charges it spent the night before the Battle of Worcester (57d September, 1651), and here he took refuge after his disastrous defeat, leaving hurriedly by the back door as his pursuers entered the house. In the room where the King slept is a massive bedstead with motto, "God is mye watch."



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